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1. In connection with the propaganda leaflets of the Committee for Free Albania dropped into Albania on the night of 15/16 October 1950, it was reported that the Shkoder population, believing liberation to be approaching, reacted with enthusiasm.*
2. Information dated 1 November 1950 stated that the leaflets were not without effect and that certain (unspecified) Albanians in a position to assist in resistance activities now consider the Committee for Free Albania as the principal authority in exile.

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Comment: It is interesting to note that, while this incident occurred in mid-October, no official protest was apparently made by the Albanian Government until 3 November, at which time its official note of protest was presented to the Italian Government. This same note identified the leaflets as having been signed by the Committee for Free Albania.

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